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Commissioner's Memos

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• Funding Opportunity – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program SY 2016-2017		• 2015 Graduation Rate Review and Corrections System Opens January 15, 2016	
• FCC Form 479 - Districts/Charter Schools Required to Submit	• 2015 Deafblind Census	• ACSIP Statewide Field Test – Gross Payroll and Budget Ledger Reports	
• Effectively Using Data to Guide Instruction Video Request	• Community Feedback for Arkansas K-12 Math Standards	• Public Comment Period for Various ADE Rules	
• Beginning Administrator Enhancement Seminar, March 7, 2016, Information and Registration		• 2015-16 Final Federal Funds Allotment Carryover Balances	
• TESS and LEADS Law and Process, Teachscape, and BloomBoard Trainings for Administrators			
• February Distance Learning: Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Application Process, Summer Feeding, Community Eligibility, Afterschool Snacks, Severe Need, and No Kid Hungry Updates			
• Proposed Rules for Public Comment: Arkansas State Board of Nursing Rules Governing Insulin and Glucagon Administration			

Best Wishes: Abby Cress Gladden & Lillian Paulette – Educator Effectiveness and Licensure
Dorothy Gillam – Commissioner's Office & John Gillam – Research and Technology

Division Highlights

Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Mathematics Survey Link Posted on State Standards Review Page • Charter Amendment Request Form and Instructions Updated • Science PD Opportunities Page Updated • K-8 Computer Science Standards Posted • English Language Arts/Literacy: Statewide PD Page Updated • Interactive Student Demos Link Added to ELPA Page • New Webinar Link Added to Assessment Webinar Recordings Page
HR, Ed. Effectiveness & Licensure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TESS & LEADS Advisory Committee Updated • Rules Governing the Teacher Excellence and Support System Link Added to TESS Page • December 2015 Ed Preparation Newsletter Posted • SpED Resource K-6, 7-12 Added Under Endorsement Areas Only • Private Credential Evaluation Agencies Updated • Matrix Templates for Course Alignment Page Updated • EPP Unit Leaders and Licensure Officers Document Updated
Accountability	• SPTMP-SPITMP and SPITEMP Folders Needed to Open Excel for ACSIP Uploads Posted
Legal	• Pending Rules Page Updated
Commissioner	• AAEA Presentation January 6, 2016, Posted
State Board	• ForwARd Arkansas Page Added
Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Points Video Posted • Sliders Updated • My Child/My Student Resources Added • Newsletter #48 Posted • News Releases Posted